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DAILY THOUGHT.

"Cultivate happiness as an art or science."

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

IT'S BENEFITS THAT COUNT.

The mayor of Lexington has taken exception to a paragraph in one of his papers that Lexington has the highest tax rate in the Union for the benefits received by the taxpayers. Mayor Duncan writes a card to the paper, and proves that he is something of a juggler with figures. He gives a table showing the tax rates to average \$1.75 in the five cities, Covington, Frankfort, Newport, Owensboro, and Paducah. The highest is Owensboro, with a \$2 tax rate. The mayor in compiling his table, however, neglects to show what the people get in the respective cities in the way of benefits. A city could well afford to have even a larger tax rate if the public were provided with modern conveniences and up-to-date, well-managed utilities in return.

But Lexington seems to be as unfortunate as Paducah. Last year we had a \$1.85 rate and not a single improvement was made. There was absolutely nothing at the end of the year to show for the expenditure of nearly \$200,000 except a number of fat, sleek officials who had a good time and never managed to miss salary day. This year the rate is \$1.65, and we are not promised an abundance of improvements, although probably some time during the year the legislative boards will decide just what those we are to get will be. Thus far, however, no one knows exactly, and we don't know whether our new sidewalks are to be of gravel furnished from the graft, sand from the bar, common everyday brick, or granitoid such as real cities have.

We fully agree with the Lexington Leader, however, in the following, which applies as well to Paducah:

"Tax rates" are not always conclusive proofs of the comparative tax collections of several cities, or of the comparative efficiency of municipal administrations.

"Few cities in the United States assess property upon as high a valuation as Lexington, and few cities of its class raise as much additional revenue for public expenditure from special taxes, licenses, etc."

"If Mayor Duncan were to prepare a comparative statement of the annual receipts and expenditures of the cities he has named it would be a more effective answer to the offending paragraph than he has quoted."

SOCIETY, NOT THE CRIME.

The New York World recently criticized the sentiment in certain parts of Kentucky that prompted or pardoned such heinous crimes as the Marconi assassination at Jackson. A few papers took up the cudgels in behalf of the state in the same way that the pot called the kettle black. They cited the number of crimes in New York and other places, without justifying those in ours, and the World, in reply, explains it was not the crime itself, but the state of society that connived at it, that was criticized. The World brings home to us some unpleasant truths in the following:

"In its strictures upon the form of chivalry that selects the court houses of Kentucky as suitable ambushes for shooting political opponents in the

back the World has not had the happiness to win the approval of the Washington Post. The Post retorts that various crimes are committed in New York, some of which are unknown in Kentucky.

"Very true. Every community, with the possible exception of Pitcairn Island, has its criminals. It would be unfair to hold New York or Kentucky or the District of Columbia responsible for the deeds perpetrated within its borders from individual depravity. What the World ventured to criticize was a state of society in which murder had become a normal feature of political controversy, apparently with the connivance of the whole community. Men are murdered in New York, but it is not customary here for a man to be besieged in his own house for three months by assassins, to be finally shot down on the steps of the court house and to lie for ten minutes before anybody dares to touch his body. It is not usual in a New York murder case for the district attorney to say that he does not intend to prosecute anybody because such an act on his part would be suicidal."

The postoffice department is hot after some of the men holding good, easy jobs at Uncle Sam's expense, who have been instrumental in agitating litigation against the government on claims trumped up on all sorts of technicalities. The government has to fight these kind of suits brought by its own employees almost constantly, and now has claims amounting to about \$14,000,000 brought by postal employees for expenses incurred while traveling. The clerk at the head of the move has been asked to show cause why he should not be dismissed from the service, and if he does it will probably be a surprise to those who think they know what is in prospect for him. The way of the agitator is hard.

Hon. S. T. Moore, a prominent young Republican of Princeton, Caldwell county, is being urged by his friends throughout the state to run for the Republican nomination for secretary of state. Mr. Moore was formerly superintendent of the schools there and is now serving his third term as postmaster. He is a young man who has the good wishes and respect of all the people who know him, and who will have a strong following, if indications count for anything, when the state convention is held. He is well qualified for the place, and will doubtless permit his friends to secure it for him if possible.

One of the Democratic mayoralty aspirants, according to reports, is going to make his race on a platform of municipal ownership, paying particular attention to municipal ownership of the water works. When the people, no matter of what politics, find out that they would have to pay for water just the same if the city owned the water works, they will probably see to it that the city is not bonded for water works.

Hon. John G. Carlisle's little joke about the Democrats standing a good chance to win "if their leaders could get together" is perhaps not fully appreciated by the Democrats. Mr. Carlisle is probably trying to get even with them for the many mean things they have said about him since he refused to support Bryan and the 16 to 1 crowd.

Hon. John W. Yerkes, one of Kentucky's most honored and illustrious Republicans, is being favorably mentioned as a candidate for vice president on the Roosevelt ticket. He would no doubt add strength to the ticket, for he is a man universally liked and respected by people of all political parties.

FULTON PASTOR.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH AT HICKMAN CALLS REV. C. L. PRICE.

Rev. C. L. Price, pastor of the Episcopal church of Fulton, has been called to pastorate of the Episcopal church at Hickman, Ky. Rev. Price has the matter under consideration but has not made his decision.

Rev. Archer Boogher, who has been pastor of the church at Hickman, tendered his resignation Sunday to accept a call at Roanoke, Va.

FIRE IN TRIGG.

Cadiz, Ky., May 20.—The dwelling house of Circuit Clerk A. C. Burnett was destroyed by fire Monday. The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock and was thought to have been extinguished and everybody retired again, but in about an hour they were awakened to find the garret in a full blaze. Most of the household and kitchen furniture and clothing were destroyed. Loss about \$2,400, with \$1,500 insurance.

A PIONEER GONE

Mr. Rowland Herring Passes Peacefully Away.

Had Lived Here Since a Boy—Leaves a Large Family.

Mr. Rowland Herring died last night at his home, 523 South Third street, from rheumatism after years of suffering, which recently rendered his condition critical. He began to sink yesterday and peacefully passed away at 7 o'clock last night, surrounded by his family.

Mr. Herring was born in Old Providence, Tenn., April 1, 1827, and came to Paducah when he was 18 years old. He was early in life a builder and contractor, but later a grocer. He prospered and in 1884 retired from business.

He was for fourteen years a member of the council, and did good work there. He was honored by all who knew him as a man of intelligence and uprightness, and was always considered a good, progressive citizen. He became afflicted with rheumatism about nine years ago, and soon was helpless, which condition remained until death. He had for several years been a complete invalid, moving about only in an invalid's chair.

The deceased married Miss Harriett Boone in Paducah in 1855, and she, with the following sons and daughters, survives him: Mrs. Hattie Boone and Mrs. Henry Henneberger; Messrs. James, Gaither and Press Herring of this city; Mr. Robert Herring of Memphis; Mr. Rowland Herring of Cincinnati and Mr. Ben Herring of Louisville, besides many nieces and nephews, among them Mr. E. G. Boone. Mr. Herring was the last member of his immediate family.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, burial at Oak Grove, under the auspices of the Knights of Honor.

THE CLEVELAND PROGRAM.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

Col. Watterson sizes up the Cleveland situation in this way: He says the ex-president's admirers have been "misled partly by the clamor of the mugwump contingent and wholly by the St. Louis demonstration," and they think they can capture the Democratic two-thirds rule. Assuming that they can nominate him, they take it for granted that "he can carry New York. They do not doubt that they can buy New Jersey and Connecticut. But one additional electoral vote" will be needed, and they are not wide of the mark in thinking they can flip this from some of the many rotten borough states of the Rocky mountain range. As for the solid South, it will have to take him willy-nilly. It cannot help itself.

But the colonel is not deceived by the outlook. He sees and says that Cleveland and the Morgan syndicate, which is booming him, could neither carry New York nor buy New Jersey or Connecticut. Moreover, as he looks at things, "Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and, perhaps, Tennessee, would become not merely doubtful states, but almost certainly Republican states." This looks to be a pretty safe forecast. It will be well for those who may be inclined to question this prophecy to remember one thing. The colonel saw this Cleveland renomination cloud long ago, when it was not nearly so large as a man's hand. When he first mentioned his discovery the world laughed at him. It is not doing any laughing now.

Of course the Cleveland third term folly has a chance to commit suicide before the convention of 1904 meets. If it should be successful in the convention, however, the people will make short work of it at the polls. Cleveland's sycophants say that their idol is popular with an element of the Republican party. This is one of the things, if it exists, that they ought to keep silent about. To the extent that Cleveland may be agreeable to a few Republicans, he will be cut by many times that many Democrats. The men who elected Cleveland when he was elected did this because they thought he was different from the Republicans. If he fooled them then he cannot do it again. As between a Democrat with Republican leanings and a Republican who is robustly and comprehensively Republican, the Republicans will command the support of hundreds of thousands of stalwart and straight-out Democrats.

Dr. J. B. C. in Owensboro attending

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	OPEN	HIGH	CLOSE
May.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
July.....	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Sept.....	71 1/2	72	7 1/2

CORN	OPEN	HIGH	CLOSE
May.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
July.....	45	45	44 1/2
Sept.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

OATS	OPEN	HIGH	CLOSE
May.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
July.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Sept.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2

PORK	OPEN	HIGH	CLOSE
May.....	20 00	20 00	20 00
July.....	17 60	17 60	17 60
Sept.....	16 75	16 75	16 75

LARD	OPEN	HIGH	CLOSE
May.....	9 05	9 05	9 05
July.....	9 05	9 05	9 05
Sept.....	9 07	9 07	9 05

RIBS	OPEN	HIGH	CLOSE
May.....	9 35	9 42	9 42
July.....	9 35	9 42	9 42
Sept.....	9 39	9 42	9 37

STOCKS.

Wall Street, New York, May 20.—Liquidation was resumed soon after the opening, and was prominent throughout the entire list, but more so in Atchison and the industrials. The stock was well taken, however, for there are a great many standard stocks which are now selling on a fair investment basis. The United States supreme court has reversed the interstate commerce commission regarding advance in freight rates in the south, this should have a favorable effect on the market. The market is still threatened with gold exports, however, and the labor situation everywhere is drifting into an acute condition. So far there has been no indication of revival of interest on the part of the public, and the trading of the day was practically all between professionals. The rate of call money has not been affected and there was little doing in time loans. It is interesting to note that a year ago yesterday was low day before the big advance started which culminated in September. Conservative bankers say that a reaction is due and that there should be a substantial recovery from this level.

COTTON.

New York, May 20.—This market continued on its wild upward course, and all previous records were broken, although the advance today was principally in the deferred futures, the December option selling above 9 1/2. W. P. Brown is still in New York and the advance in the price was considered to be due principally to his buying. Mr. Brown says: "I am still long of cotton and will continue in that position for some time. I base my judgment in this respect on the fact which is now apparent that the stock of actual cotton is very scarce. I do not think that the mills will close on account of the present price of the staple. The new crop this year will be unusually late, hence record prices are bound to result." On the other hand bearish views were set forth as follows by one of the leading opponents of Mr. Brown. The United States census report confirmed its previous estimate of last year's cotton production at 10,563,000 bales, there has been marketed from September last 10,067,000 bales, this leaves the unmarketed stock 600,000 bales, and this does not suggest a great shortage. Cotton is selling at 11 7/8 a pound at which price the apparent surplus is worth \$36,000,000 and any attempt to corner it and carry prices to compel consumers to buy it at the prevailing high prices is no small undertaking, and if cotton remains around the present prices New Orleans or in other words W. P. Brown will be called upon in the near future to take a lot of cotton.

ARENZ & GILBERT.

M'KINLEY'S FAVORITE FLOWER.

How the Carnation Came to Be Selected by the Late President. "Carnation day" has but recently been observed all over the country as a sort of tribute to the late President McKinley, who during the later years of his life was seldom seen without one of these blossoms in his buttonhole. It is related that Mr. McKinley never showed any particular fondness for the carnation until some girls attending the Lake Erie college at Painesville, O., elected him an honorary member of their class and pinned their class flower in his buttonhole. The incident occurred on Nov. 19, 1893, while the president, then governor, was in Painesville, a guest of the Garfield club. He devoted no little time to the college girls who had honored him, and his attitude thereafter showed that he appreciated their admiration. He often remembered and was remembered by them thereafter. Mrs. McKinley also took great interest in the class and its insignia and was accustomed to provide a bunch of carnations for her husband's room each morning. The first reunion of the class took place when Mr. McKinley was nominated for the presidency and the class sent him a congratulatory telegram. He visited the college several times and was a member of its board of trustees.

THE HOMEOPATHISTS

State Meeting Being Held at Louisville Today.

Only One Delegate From Paducah, Dr. S. B. Pulliam.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Kentucky State Homeopathic Medical society is being held at the Galt house in Louisville today and Thursday. The social features are specially elaborate.

The officers of the society are: President, Chester Mayer, Louisville; vice president, Geo. B. Spencer, Carlisle; treasurer, J. W. Krichbaum, Danville; secretary, Hugh M. Clendenin, Louisville; censors, M. Dills, Carlisle; C. P. Meredith, Louisville; C. B. Johns, Lexington; neurologist, A. Leight Monroe, Louisville. Legislative committee—H. S. Keller, chairman, Frankfort; C. P. Meredith, Louisville; W. F. Reilly, Covington; H. M. Marsh, Danville; M. Dills, Carlisle; W. C. Eubanks, Paducah; J. A. Vansant, Mt. Sterling; T. R. Welsh, Nicholasville; J. B. Lacer, Owensboro; H. C. Kasselmann, Midway.

President Mayer called the body to order at 10 o'clock this morning. The afternoon will be given over to scientific discussion. The evening session will be held at the Woman's club building, and will be open to the public. A program combining business and pleasure has been prepared. The feature will be the address of Dr. Joseph T. Cobb of Chicago, president of the American Institute of Homeopathy. Addresses will also be made by President Chester Mayer and Dr. Charles E. Walton of Cincinnati.

The election of officers and admission of new members will come Thursday.

The program of papers to be read includes:

"A Study of the Animal Drugs"—A. L. Monroe, Louisville.

Discussion—G. O. Ernst, New Albany, Ind.

"China"—A. P. Latham, Vine Grove.

Discussion—J. O. Thompson, Georgetown.

"The Whys and Wherefores of Some Drugs"—F. D. Keppel, Georgetown.

Discussion—C. E. Fisher, Chicago.

"Kali Iodide"—J. W. Krichbaum, Danville.

Discussion—H. C. Kasselmann, Midway.

Dr. R. L. Hicks of Paducah was down for an address, but could not attend. His partner, Dr. S. B. Pulliam, who is to read a paper, left last night to attend, and is the only one of the Paducah homeopaths to go.

DUTIES OF JAPANESE WOMEN.

Are Taught to Work and Manage Households Excellently.

No matter what the station a Japanese woman occupies she is brought up to be able to sew, cook and attend to every detail of work about her home. In the land of the chrysanthemum the highest class of women never go to market. The market comes to them—that is, the dealers, call and offer their wares for sale at their customers' doors. The fish merchant brings his stock and, if any is sold, prepares it for cooking. The green grocer, the cake dealer, and nowadays, the meat man, all go to their patrons' houses.

Nearly all Japanese women make their own clothes; at all events even the very richest embroider their garments themselves. Dinner is served at or a little before dusk the year round. A small table about one foot square and eight inches high is set before each person. On this is a lacquer tray with space for four or five dishes, each four or five inches in diameter.

There are definite plates for each little bowl and dish. The rice bowl is on the left, the soup bowl in the middle.

CHASED DEER ON BICYCLE.

Animal Seemingly Enjoyed His Race With the Machine.

C. D. Storms of Honesdale, Pa., was making a bicycle trip on the towpath of the abandoned Delaware & Hudson canal the other day. When he was between Glen Eyre and Rowland, in Pike county, says the New York Sun, a big buck sprang out of a thicket and into the canal just ahead of him.

The deer paused a moment and took a wondering look at the man on the wheel, and then went bounding along the dry bed of the big ditch. Storms put on all speed, but the buck led him a chase of more than a mile, keeping well ahead of him.

Coming to a lock in the canal the buck leaped out of the canal at one bound, cleared the towpath at another, took to the Lackawanna river, crossed to the other side, bounded across the track of the Erie railroad's Honesdale branch, a few yards ahead of an east-bound coal train, and disappeared into the woods.

POLICE COURT.

An Unusual Kind of Petty Larceny Case.

Will Connor, Almost a Wreck, Is in the Tolls.

The wife of Mack Wright, colored, was arraigned in police court this morning for petty larceny and her case is a most peculiar one. A colored woman named Williams claims that she became ill and had a pocketbook containing \$2.40, which she gave to the Wright woman to keep for her during her illness. When she recovered and asked for the money the Wright woman could not produce it and the owner procured a warrant. The defendant admits she received the pocketbook but that she "must have lost it." She placed it in her pocket, she explained, and this was the last she ever saw of it. Judge Sanders heard the testimony and left the case open until Saturday when the attorney will argue. It is thought that the case will result in a dismissal.

Tom Wood, colored, was fined \$30 and costs for whipping his wife.

The case against the Armour Packing Company for maintaining a nuisance by keeping a chicken slaughtering house on Third street, was continued until tomorrow.

Will Connor, white, was held over to the action of the grand jury in a house breaking case and committed to jail in default of a \$250 bond.

Connor was charged with breaking into the house of Fred Yopp and stealing his clothes and then selling the garments to a secondhand dealer. Connor admitted that he took the clothes and said he bought cocaine with the money, and that Cordie Russell, a Hurst boy and himself used the drug. Connor is well known in police court. He comes of a good family and can attribute his present depraved condition to whiskey and women. He is almost a wreck mentally and physically.

OUT OF SERVICE.

I. C. WILL SEND A NEW BOAT TO TRANSFER TRAINS.

The Illinois Central transfer steamboat Osborne has been ordered out of the service by the local inspectors, Stockholm and Green and was yesterday stopped and the tug Lizzie Archibald substituted. The tug brought the trains over on a barge but this morning the Woolfolk was chartered and will do the work until the Osborne is repaired or another boat substituted. It is reported that the Osborne might not be placed in service again here and that another boat will be secured for this place. Nothing definite has been decided, however.

CAUTION!

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of consumption and throat and lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists [and others] that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe coughs, bronchitis, croup—and especially for consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cents size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggists. DuBois, Kolb & Co.

HELEN GOULD SENDS BIBLES.

New York, May 20.—Miss Helen Miller Gould has been sending to the United States soldiers and sailors all over the country and in the Philippines, Cuba and elsewhere bibles containing quotations. She has quoted 4,000 verses. It is declared that Miss Gould writes them from memory. A quotation is written by her on the fly leaf of every copy of the New Testament and the Psalms she sends out. Miss Gould's favorite quotation is from Psalms 1:15, "Happy is that people whose God is the Lord."

BOOTH TARKINGTON WORSE.

Indianapolis, May 20.—Members of the family of Booth Tarkington, the author, who is ill with typhoid fever, are much alarmed over his condition, and the worst is feared.